

# Want another class for Spring 2022?

## Faculty-Led International Field Course

### GEO 450: Geography-Geology Field Studies: Andros Island, Bahamas Spring 2022

#### Why study science in The Bahamas?

Andros provides unique and near pristine subtropical environments for study from geological, geographical, environmental, biological, and cultural perspectives. The Bahamas-type environments are rare today with unique karst features including blue holes, caves, and more. The islands are among the world's biodiversity hotspots with diverse terrestrial, freshwater aquatic and marine habitats which are easy to access for study and research. Andros Island is known for diverse and complex environments including beach/strands, coastal barrens, pinelands, savannas, scrub, freshwater and saltwater marshes, and mangroves. Each of these onshore communities has a distinct and dynamic ecology, and offshore coastal to marine communities are equally impressive and diverse.

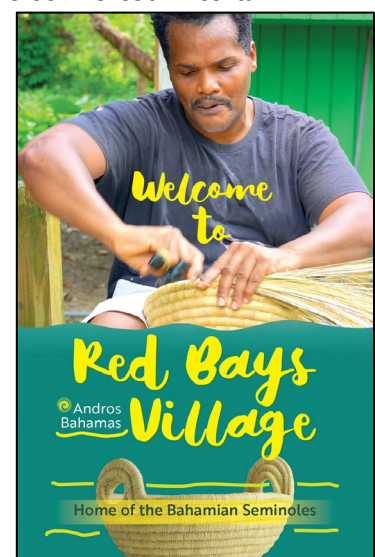


#### Our base of operations?

Forfar Field Station is owned/operated by International Field Studies, a non-profit dedicated to providing environmental education, scientific experiences, and cultural awareness through experiential learning. It is a former, no-thrills dive resort converted into an educational facility.

#### What will we do?

Our semester course will include a week-long field study which will offer several days on boats (snorkeling/diving) in diverse marine/coastal habitats including on the third largest fringing barrier reef in the world, as well as land days both on north and south ends of the island where we will explore distinct plant communities, freshwater blue holes, and take time to meet Androsians who have lived on the island for generations.



#### Interested?

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